

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): SHIFF et al.
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 29, 1998

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

GROUP 2100

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| 1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.) | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code |
| 2. Total Effective Claims | | **minus | | x \$22/\$11 = | + | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | | ***minus | | x \$82/\$41 = | + | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)add | | | | + \$270/\$135 = | + | 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | (1 mo) | \$110/\$55 = | | | | 115/215 |
| | (2 mos) | \$400/\$200 = | + | | | 116/216 |
| | (3 mos) | \$950/\$475 = | | | | 117/217 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | - | | | | | |
| 8. | Extension Fee Attached | | | | | + |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | + \$110/\$55 = | | | | | 148/248 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,add | + \$240 = | | | | | 126 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Petitionadd | + \$130 = | | | | | 122 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | + \$790/395 = | | | | | 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) | x \$790/395 ea = | | | | | 149/249 |
| 13. Petition fee for: | | | | | | + |
| 14. | TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$ 0 |

15. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

16. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

17. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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